## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

In the Matter of the Mortgage Broker License of:

BNT MORTGAGE LLC DBA EAGLE POINT MORTGAGE; REBECCA J. STARK, MEMBER; and TERESA HOOVER, MEMBER

2277 Swanson Avenue, Suite A Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Respondent(s)

Case No.: 10F-BD030-SBD

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On October 5, 2009, the Arizona Department of Financial Institutions ("Department") issued an Order of Summary Suspension and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Order") in the above-referenced matter. The Order summarily suspended Respondents' license due to their failure to maintain the statutorily required surety bond and advised Respondents that they could request a hearing within 30 days of service of the Order to contest the allegations contained in the Order. The Order further stated that if a timely request for a hearing was not received, the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Institutions ("Superintendent") will enter the allegations in the Order as Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and will order the suspension of Respondents' license.

The Superintendent now makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters the following Order.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Order was mailed to Respondents at their last address of record by certified mail, return receipt requested.
  - 2. Respondents did not request a hearing on the Order.
- At all material times, Respondents were licensed as a mortgage broker, 0909862, in the State of Arizona.
- 4. Respondent BNT Mortgage LLC dba Eagle Point Mortgage ("BNT"), is an Arizona limited liability company authorized to transact business in Arizona as a mortgage broker within the meaning of A.R.S. §§ 6-901, et seq. The nature of BNT's business is that of making, negotiating, or

- 5. Respondent Rebecca J. Stark ("Ms. Stark") is a Member, 50% owner and the Responsible Individual of BNT. Ms. Stark is authorized to transact business in Arizona as a mortgage broker within the meaning of A.R.S. § 6-903(H).
- 6. Respondent Teresa Hoover ("Ms. Hoover") is a Member and 50% owner of BNT. Ms. Stark is authorized to transact business in Arizona as a mortgage broker within the meaning of A.R.S. § 6-903(H).
- 7. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 6-903(J), Respondents are required to have a surety bond in the amount set forth in A.R.S. § 6-903(K), or an alternative as set forth in A.R.S. § 6-903(M).
- 8. On July 9, 2009, the Department received a Notice of Cancellation from Liberty Mutual stating that BNT's surety bond, number 024028786 in the amount of \$10,000.00, was to be cancelled effective August 21, 2009.
- 9. On July 10, 2009, the Department sent a letter to Respondents, to the mailing address on record with the Department, via certified mail, informing them of the bond cancellation. The letter was received and signed for on July 27, 2009.
- 10. On August 28, 2009, the Department attempted to call BNT at the telephone number on record with the Department, but was unable to complete the call. The Department also sent an email to Ms. Stark at the email address on record with the Department regarding the cancelled bond.
- 11. Respondents failed to provide documentation regarding the reinstatement of their bond or documentation of a new surety bond.
- 12. Respondents do not have the required surety bond in order to conduct business as a mortgage broker.
- 13. The conduct described above constitutes grounds for the suspension of Respondents' mortgage broker license.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 1 Pursuant to A.R.S. Title 6, Chapter 9, the Superintendent has the authority and duty to 2 1. regulate all persons engaged in the mortgage broker business and with the enforcement of statutes, rules, 3 and regulations relating to mortgage brokers. 4 By the conduct set forth in the Findings of Fact, Respondents have failed to maintain the 5 2. surety bond required by A.R.S. § 6-903(J). 6 Respondents have not conducted business in accordance with the law and have violated 3. 7 Title 6, Chapter 9, which constitutes grounds for the suspension of Respondents' license pursuant to 8 9 A.R.S. § 6-905(A)(3). IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondents' license is immediately suspended unless and 10 until reinstated or until said license expires by operation of law. 11 12 EFFECTIVE this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009. 13 Thomas L. Wood 14 Acting Superintendent of Financial Institutions 15 16 17 Robert D. Charlton Assistant Superintendent of Financial Institutions 18 19 20 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing filed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009 to: 21 22

Acting Superintendent of Financial Institutions

Arizona Department of Financial Institutions

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9	<b>COPY</b> of the foregoing mailed Certified, Return Receipt this 30 <sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009 to:
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